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- 1. VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY SPANISH FINANCE MINISTRY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WAS SUGGESTED BY US TO GOS IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK LOGJAM HERE IN OBTAINING SPANISH SIGNATURE ON FMS LOAN AGREEMENT. AUTHORIZATION IS BEING HELD UP AT FINANCE MINISTRY WORKING LEVEL, WHERE CLAIM IS MADE THAT SOME SPECIFICS (THEY CLAIM OF RELATIVELY LESSER IMPORTANCE) OF U.S. STANDARD AGREEMENT ARE NOT CONCISTENT WITH SPANISH LEGISLATION.
- 2. IN VIEW OF STRONG DOD INTEREST IN OBTAINING EARLIEST SIGNATURE, IT SEEMED QUICKEST ROUTE WOULD BE TO PLACE THE SPANISH OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE TREASURY AND FFB OFFICIALS.
- 3. WE HAVE ALREADY MADE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR HERE THAT THESE ARE STANDARDIZED AGREEMENTS AND AS SUCH ARE NOT SUBJECT TO "NEGOTIATION." STABLER

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